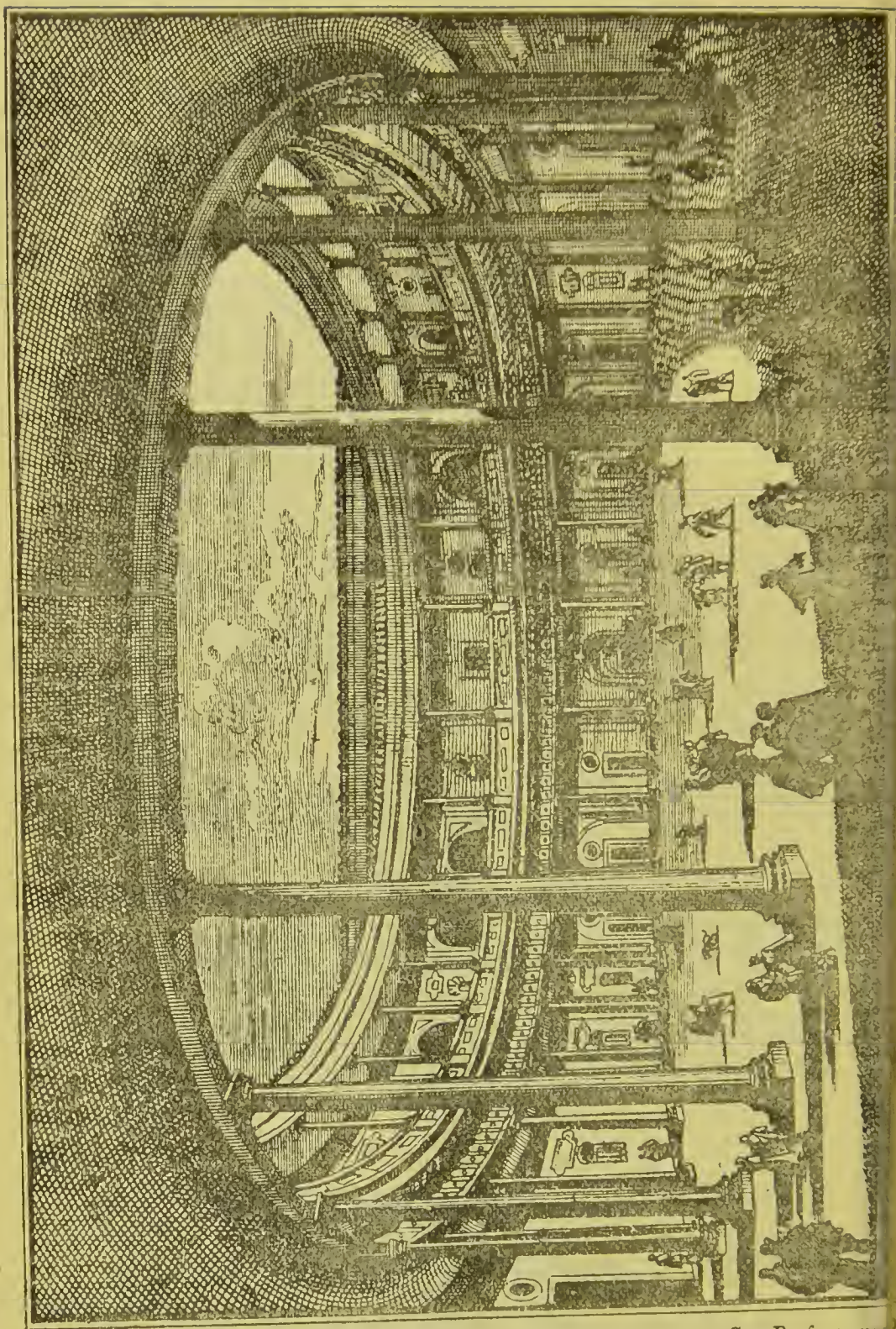

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ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEES,

1891.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Twelve Ordinary and Two Special Meetings.

	Ordinary.	*Special.*	*Total.*
W. H. Robertson, Chairman	11	2	13
W. P. Shipton	0	0	0
R. R. Duke	11	2	13
R. O. G. Bennet	2	1	3
J. W. Taylor	4	0	4
F. Turner	1	0	1
F. K. Dickson	3	1	4
G. F. Barnard	10	1	11
I. Walton	4	0	4
G. Robertson	5	1	6
H. Shaw	2	0	2
P. Le Gros	9	1	10
Josiah Taylor	9	1	10
E. C. Milligan	10	2	12
W. Malam	0	0	0
A. Shipton	0	0	0
J. W. Maclure	0	0	0
G. Wainwright	3	1	4
T. H. Lowthian	9	0	9
J. H. Orme	11	2	13
John Baker	5	1	6
A. O. Haslewood	0	0	0
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J. Parlane	3	1	4

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Thirteen Meetings.

The Chairman	12	Josiah Taylor	5
R. R. Duke	10	G. Wainwright	5
I. Walton	2	G. F. Barnard	6
P. Le Gros	8	E. C. Milligan	7
F. K. Dickson	6	J. H Orme	12

PREFACE.

The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at a temperature of 82 degrees, Fahrenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas, in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water. This gas is presented in water which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties; and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly-blue colour.

The medicinal action of the water, whether used as baths, or drunk, has been from time immemorial known to be great, in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says, that in his time Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons; and towards the end of the 16th century, this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield, as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continued claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton Baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided, as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the Bath," by which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place:—"If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain, twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after-reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health: Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (*vide* pages 36-37), apparently an annual report of the Institution, from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor Patients, until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the Patients.

The air of Buxton, resting on the large area of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations, at an elevation of 1000 feet and upwards above the sea level, must be an important factor in enhancing the health advantages of the situation of the Hospital; and the sanitary position that has been secured by the efficient drainage and sewerage of Buxton, and its conveyance to a distance from the town; and complete chemical defœcation, and the destruction of all remaining refuse in a powerful furnace, must have completed the sanitary advantages, and lessened beyond calculation the risks of zymotic or epidemic disease. The reduction of the yearly death-rate to one or one-and-a-half per cent., as recorded by Mr. Frederick Turner, the Medical Officer of Health, is the well-earned result of the well-devised action of the Buxton Local Board.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that, in the eighteen years, from 1820, 14,906 Patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity; of which number, 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858, 23,319 Patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the Patients of the Charity, in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of buildings, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of an important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings. It is curious and interesting, that in what purports to be the first volume of a work, entitled "Les Delices de L'Espagne et du Portugal," dated 1707, plate 495, is an exact representation of the interior area of the Devonshire Hospital. (*See frontispiece.*) The plate is inscribed "Palais des Rois Chretiens à Granade, vu par dedans de la Cour." It does appear to be an extreme turn of what we may surely think to be Providential fortune, that such a building should have been used as the design for stables, and the stables have become, little more than half a century after erection, a Hospital for the reception and care of the poor afflicted sufferers, resorting to Buxton for the use of its mineral waters.

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 Patients; of which number 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years, the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1000 Patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important

number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired, that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton Baths, on the part of the late Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time a trustee, and incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-presidents of the Hospital; of Mr. Heacock and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, Dr. Carstairs, the Rev. R. P. Hull-Brown, and the Rev. the Honourable F. R. Grey, as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity. Of these £3000, £500 was judiciously expended on the rebuilding of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those Baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the 6th Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853-4, when the proposal of a Hospital to receive the Patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1500 Consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees; by special subscriptions from the public; by the proceeds of a bazaar that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c.—a total sum of £6000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion, with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the 6th Duke of Devonshire.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862-3, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot; and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received and taken care of, as to food and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent Spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscriptions, amounting, with interest, to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital is, that the grounds in front of it have been, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution on the part of the late Duke of Devonshire; maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the outdoor advantages of the Patients.

The building is the property of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire; and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the 6th Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone on the south front of the building, on which is inscribed: "The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, the 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D. 1858." This annual payment ceased when the premises were conveyed in legal form, as mentioned below. A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation; the interior was entirely removed and re-arranged; the subsoil carefully taken away; and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of the Hospital, and by a chaplain's house, a dispensary, and a dispenser's apartments, a house for the master and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories; affording separate beds for 120 Patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the late Duke of Devonshire, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly; on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity. (A copy of the Conveyance is appended at page 29.)

During the year 1872, the Chaplain's House was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for Patients was raised to 150, and better accommodation afforded to the Out-patients, Dispensary, &c.

During the year 1878, a legal Conveyance of additional buildings and ground was made by the late Duke of Devonshire. This addition was acquired by the Trustees, to enable them to accept a proposed grant from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund for the extensions described below. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 31.)

During the same year, 1878, the land and buildings of the Charity Hot Baths were legally conveyed by the late Duke of Devonshire to the Trustees, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 33.) An undertaking was entered into during the same year, by which the Charity Natural Bath is held by the Trustees under a nominal rent of five shillings yearly.

During the thirty-three years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 56,402 Patients under treatment, of which number 50,050 have been treated beneficially; and 6436, or about one-ninth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the thirty-three years, the Patients remained under treatment nearly 24 days; and 49,966 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

During the year 1881, the great extension works of the Hospital were practically completed; and the Hospital was formally opened by the Patron, His Grace the late Duke of Devonshire, and the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, on the 11th of October. The accommodation for the additional number of Patients, under the grant of £24,000 from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, was obtained by the removal of the two walls which traversed the entire circuit of the main building, and formed the corridor communicating with the various wards; the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building was thus thrown open, and inner and outer windows supplied to all the wards; the internal area was thus increased very greatly, and ample space provided for wards and day-rooms to receive and accommodate the 300 Patients. But an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital was rendered necessary in consequence of this arrangement; and this could only be obtained by covering the large area of the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement, and to the rooms of the upper floor, from a gallery above this. This arrangement has, however, not only supplied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but has enabled all the wards to be practically detached from one another, almost giving the advantages of the deservedly praised pavilion principle of hospital construction; while it has facilitated the ventilation of the whole building to an important degree, and increased the free and ready admission of light to every part of the interior. The gallery has with much ingenuity been constructed exclusively of bricks and iron, by which it has been rendered entirely fire-proof, giving all possible security in the event of fire. The great, covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that has ever been erected, supplies very obvious and valuable contingent advantages, for the recreation of the Patients in all cold or doubtful weather; advantages which must represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates, beyond any calculation. As the whole of the main building is now devoted to the Patients of the Hospital, new buildings have been erected on the north side, for all purposes that might be desirably detached, such as kitchens and kitchen offices, laundries, engine rooms, cellars, storerooms, bedrooms for household servants, separate wards for accident cases, and rooms for the immediate isolation of any cases of infectious character that might become manifested. The extensions were carried out under the architectural superintendence of Mr. R. R. Duke. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund give a prior claim on the

150 additional beds to the nominees of the Fund; and these beds have been allotted to the principal Hospitals within the area of the manufacturing districts. It cannot but be a subject of much regret that the extension has cost a larger sum than the grant by not less than £8978 12s. 2d., besides the £5000 paid for the land and premises for the Hospital Extension. It is of evident importance that this outlay should not be left as a charge on the means and resources of the Hospital.

This Prefatory account has seemed to be needful, for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

W. H. R.

A Clock Tower was erected in 1882, over the principal entrance of the Hospital, by subscriptions specially given for this purpose; the late Duke of Devonshire contributing the sum of £200 thereto, and also presenting a clock, with Cambridge chiming apparatus, and four illuminated dials, at a cost to His Grace of £500. The expense of lighting this clock, during the hours of the night, has been kindly undertaken by the Buxton Local Board. It was intended that a portico of architecural character should have been erected, as an ornament and protection to the principal entrance; but funds were not forthcoming. Such a completion is evidently desirable, and is commended to the kind consideration of munificent benefactors. It is needful to the architectural completion of the exterior of the Hospital.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL

AND

BUXTON BATH CHARITY,

FOR THE YEAR 1891.

The first duty of the Members of the Committee of Management is to express in this Report their deep regret, which must be shared by all its Subscribers and Benefactors, on the lamented death of the Patron of the Hospital, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire. As is well known, the Duke had always taken a warm personal interest in the foundation, advancement, and extension of the Hospital; had enabled the Institution to become possessed of the buildings and grounds which give to it the extraordinary space, and altogether exceptional circumstances, for receiving the great number of invalids, many of them crippled by rheumatism, enabling them to use the curative baths and mineral waters of Buxton, and to obtain the restorative value of its mountain air. The privilege of using a part of these great buildings for the Hospital had been granted by the preceding Duke of Devonshire, but the whole of the buildings and grounds were legally conveyed to the Hospital by the recently deceased Duke, on the binding condition that they shall be always and only used for the purposes of a Hospital for the sick and suffering poor. The yearly and quarterly reports not only indicate the curative value of the Hospital to the thousands of poor invalids, but indirectly shew the indebtedness for the means of relief that had been granted, not only carrying out the kindly wishes of the preceding sixth Duke of Devonshire, but developing more and more the beneficent intentions of the Ducal family during the previous centuries, by granting the free use of the mineral baths and water, as well as pecuniary aid, to the Patients of the Ancient Bath Charity.

In connection with this great recent loss to the Hospital, the death of Lord Edward Cavendish may be mentioned here, which occurred on the 18th of last May, and deprived the Hospital of an always kind and liberal friend and benefactor, who had only recently been elected a Vice-President. The death of the Lady Elizabeth Grey, the widow of the Rev. the Hon. F. R. Grey, the Rector of Morpeth, and a kind friend and subscriber to the Hospital, may also be gratefully and regretfully mentioned.

It is very gratifying to announce that the Duke of Devonshire has accepted the office of Patron of the Hospital, at the unanimous request of the Committee of Management.

The Members of the Committee of Management are again thankful to be able to report, as it has been their privilege to do year after year, the continually maintained usefulness of this great Hospital; adding, as these important buildings have done, during the last thirty-three years, to the value of the Buxton Bath Charity, by affording board and lodging, and every desirable care and attendance, medical and otherwise, to the Patients of the ancient Charity, which appears to have been in active usefulness to the sufferers from rheumatism, and its allied or consequent infirmities, during the several preceding centuries. Rather more than half of these extensive buildings had been occupied as the Devonshire Hospital since the month of September, 1858, under the benevolent kindness of the sixth and seventh Dukes of Devonshire; and the whole of the great structure was obtained in the years 1879-80; and, aided by a munificent grant of £24,000 from the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, was converted into this large and important Hospital, for which a deep sense of gratitude must be entertained, supplying, as it does, separate beds for 300 Patients, with grand central covered area of half an acre, ample Dayrooms, all needful contiguous buildings, rooms for Medical Residents, Steward and Matron, Nurses and Servants, Secretary's Offices, Consulting Rooms, &c. The Hospital is believed to be unique in its structural advantages for its remedial and restorative purposes; and its commanding site, detached position, and exceptional and extensive views from all its sides, and its terraced walks and shrubberies, are probably unequalled in the case of any similar Institution. The increased power and usefulness that have been thus obtained, must have afforded constant gratification to all who have been concerned in supplying the expenditure required, to all who have been occupied in the work of the Hospital, and to those who have sent the Patients to the Hospital; and to the Patients themselves, must have given a continual sense of comfort and advantage. The experience of the tenth year, since the great extension was practically completed, has more and more confirmed the hopes and expectations of all interested, both as to the powers and opportunities added to the work of this public Charity, as to the number of Patients receivable, and as to the amount of benefit that may have been obtained.

During the year 1891, 2351 In-patients have been received. The greater or smaller increases or decreases, that are found to occur from year to year, are probably simply incidental, affected for the most part by accidental circumstances. But it should be realised, that, with very few exceptions, nearly all the Patients of the Hospital have their homes in towns and districts at a distance from Buxton; and that the journey to and fro involves outlay, which may place resort to Buxton beyond the means of some deserving sufferers, even when a recommendation to the Hospital may have rendered any other expense unnecessary. A fund which would provide a return railway ticket to necessitous sufferers, would be a valuable addition to the benefits of the Hospital.

The total number of Patients received under the powers of the Cotton Districts Fund during the year has been 401. This number is fewer by 23 than were received under this head during 1890, and fewer by 49 than were received during 1889. It need not be said that this is to be regretted, diminishing so far the amount of benefit to a class of poor working people, for whom the situation of Buxton and the medical powers of its mineral waters have evidently rendered resort to the Hospital conclusively valuable.

Of the 2351 In-patients admitted during the year ending December 31st, 1891, the large number of 2226 were discharged as improved; only 28 as no better; 10 were discharged by their own wish; one left without report; four because found to be infested with vermin; three for breach of rules; three had to be sent away on account of drunkenness; five died; and 72 remained on the books at the end of the year. It is always a very remarkable and very thankful record how few of these Patients have had to be sent away from the Hospital, year after year, without noteworthy benefit, after a residence of three weeks or upwards. Some of the benefits in all reasonable probability must be referred to change of air and scene and social circumstances, the removal to this large and sanitary building, with all the valuable concomitants of plenty of good food and medical care, and the possible or probable removal from less sanitary homes, and, perhaps, from multiplied mental anxieties and bodily privations. But the experience of long periods has proved to demonstration that the main factor in the benefit derived has been the medicinal effect on rheumatic conditions, general and local, of the mineral water of Buxton, happily in connection with the upland and dry and pure air of the extensive districts of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations.

The number of the Out-patients admitted during the year has been 182. Of these, 140 have been discharged as improved; only five as no better; 32 left without report; one by own wish; and four remained on the books at the end of the year. It has been said year after year, with regretful reiteration, that the Subscribers, who, of course, exclusively recommend the Patients, should charge themselves with the duty of lessening this ground of complaint. To give no opportunity of reporting the result is an important omission on the part of these Patients who may be unaware of the unavoidable imputation of ingratitude, and who may be ignorant of the so far unsatisfactory record of the work of the Hospital. The Out-patients are for the most part those who have been unable to obtain an In-patient's recommendation; but they occasionally include Patients of a different social class, who might not care to be received into a Hospital, and might not need to be supplied with board and lodging gratuitously, and yet whose needy circumstances deserve every kindly consideration.

It used to be a frequent subject of regret, during the earlier years of the existence of the Hospital, that no report seemed to be obtainable as to what might be reasonably taken as the final result of the Hospital treatment; and during the last eighteen years, a form, printed on a post-card, has been given to every In-patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. During the eighteen years 28,532 of these cards have been received, and 20,695 are reported as improved, 7728 as no better, and 109 as having died during this short period after discharge. The long duration, the chronic character, and the severity of a very large number of these cases must be borne in mind in estimating the value of this record. It is evident that it may be imperfect at the best, and the inferences from it may be more or less uncertain; any remaining lameness or disability would probably influence the report adversely, as would any other more salient interference with health or strength, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement, constitutional or otherwise. The number of deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after having left the Hospital, indicate the grave nature of many of these cases. But, taking all the circumstances into consideration, as to the nature of the principal ailment, namely, rheumatism, as to its probably chronic condition, and as to the failure of previous treatment, it must be held that the results thus reported are remarkable and satisfactory beyond any reasonable expectations that could have been formed. The post-cards received during 1891 are equally conclusive. 1950 post-cards have

been received during the year, and from these 1420 Patients are stated to be improved, 525 as no better, and 5 to have died. Such results may be left to speak for themselves.

The average number of Patients daily in the Hospital during the year was 153·9. The number in the Hospital has, as usual, varied considerably during the several months of the year. The number of beds occupied during January was only 37·2; during February, only 66·6; during March, only 110·4; during April, only 111·7; during May, 186·3; during June, 216·8; during July, 244·5; during August, 262·4; during September, 262·1; during October, 168·7; during November, only 95·5; and during December, only 79. The average of days in the Hospital per Patient has been 23·9.

The average cost per week of each Patient, during the past year, has been 15s. 0½d., or 4d. less than the cost during the previous year. The average cost per Patient for three weeks, the necessarily restricted term of the recommendation, has been £2 5s. 1½d. It has been very frequently urged, that the cost should be reduced. It has been said, from time to time, that the Patients ought to be put upon a regular, and perhaps restricted dietary. But it has been uniformly held, on the other hand, ever since the Hospital was established, that a practically unrestricted allowance of food, and, more particularly, of animal food, of course without avoidable waste, is a very important means of securing the utmost restorative and curative results. It is well known to those concerned in receiving the Patients, that they commonly arrive in an enfeebled condition. This would be expected from their probable immediate antecedents. They will, for the most part, have been ailing during many weeks or months; they may have been unable to work, and depressed in mind, and more or less stinted as to food; they may have been racked with pain, and worn with the difficulties of moving about; and may perhaps have suffered from the comparatively close atmosphere of the house, or of the densely-peopled district from whence they come. But, however caused, the depressed condition of health and strength is usually in evidence; and restored strength must be a valuable auxiliary in obtaining relief from disease or its consequences. In considering this great question of cost, the need of the staff of nurses employed causes an important yearly outlay; and it seems probable, if the Hospital is to continue its charitable and necessary work of ministering to the cases of severe accident, in connection with the railway and quarrying undertakings of the district, that more nurses may be required in the future, and that this outlay may have to be increased. But in addition to the expenditure on food, nurses, &c., the expenditure on the Hospital Baths involves a large yearly outlay, beyond what used to obtain, when this was mainly done by the kind consideration and expense of the Duke of Devonshire. The outlay of the past year thus occasioned has amounted to £395 18s. 7d. This is a large but unavoidable expenditure, evidently required by a great bathing charity, which derives so much of its curative results from the use of the Buxton Mineral Water; but neither this, nor the drug bill, nor the cost of the medical residents, nor any other of the costs incident to the work of the Hospital, must be lost sight of, in estimating the outlay of this Institution.

In reference to the Surgical work that has been thrown upon the Hospital and its Staff, both Honorary and Resident, there have been cases of concussion, compound fracture, involving amputation in one case, and death in another case from shock, burns of face and chest, fracture of the skull, fracture of the pelvis, poisoned wound, &c., happily resulting altogether in only one death. In all these cases, it need not be said, immediate and full attention were urgently needed; and it need not be added, that in most of these cases, the aid of the Hospital will have happily succeeded, not only in

affording incalculable relief to indescribable suffering, but probably in the saving of several of the lives.

It is again a thankful statement, that the financial position of the Hospital has been on the whole satisfactorily maintained. The sum received as annual subscriptions has been in advance of the preceding year by £59 5s. 6d. These subscriptions must be held to be a great basis of the work and character of the Hospital, securing in a considerable degree its complement of Patients, and its consequent opportunity of usefulness. The amount received as casual subscriptions, which enable other Patients to be received than those recommended by Life and Annual Subscribers, has also been in advance of the preceding year by £39 0s. 6d., which is a satisfactory financial record, as these subscriptions cover the full cost of the Patients to the Hospital. The receipts for Patients recommended under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund have been less by £20 12s. 3d.: this cannot but be regretted. The donations received at the Hospital have been somewhat less, and also those received by the kind action of the hotels and lodging-houses of Buxton. This may have been incidental, and more or less due to the wet weather of the busiest season of the year, but it is always subject of regret that the direct action of the inhabitants of Buxton should not be as much indicated as possible by the amount received in its support. The sum received as offertories and collections in churches and chapels in Buxton and elsewhere has been somewhat less: this also must be subject of regret. The amount received for extra time of In-patients is considerably more, which satisfactorily indicates cases requiring longer care and attention; and it may be hoped a proportionate amount of benefit from the Hospital. The total receipts during the year have been more than during the preceding year by £136 6s. 9d. It is extremely thankful that, nothwithstanding its unavoidable large expenditure, the receipts year by year have been fully competent to meet the exigencies of the Hospital. It is nevertheless not without much importance that the income of a public charity should have a margin of a dependable value beyond its estimated expenditure. Items of necessary or wise outlay cannot always be foreseen, and investments may not be reduced without regret. In consequence of the yearly outlay upon coal and coke, it has been considered desirable to provide a special covering for a large part of the hot water pipes and boilers, involving an expenditure of about £130. This is mentioned as an instance of incidental expenditure, which had not been foreseen, and may have to be undertaken from time to time. What it is always desirable to indicate, and appears to be sometimes more or less lost sight of, is that the prosperity of Buxton mainly originated from the relief of the poor sufferers, who resorted to it for the use of its mineral waters, in the years gone by; and it is no less true, that the present prosperity of Buxton is due to the work of the Buxton Bath Charity, during more than 100 years, and more recently to the work of the Hospital in connection with the work of the ancient Institution; and it is urged, that a general local interest in the prosperity of the Hospital should be the grateful local recognition of its curative work.

Three new Life Subscriptions have been received during the year.

The following legacies have been received during the year under the wills respectively of R. W. Hollon, Esq., of York, £200; John Nuttall, Esq., of Newark, £50; Mrs. Strange, of London, £50; and Miss Elizabeth Hurt, of Chase Cliffe, £100. A donation of £500 has been received from the Executors of Mrs. M. Platt, in accordance with the wishes of the Testatrix.

His Grace the Duke of Portland has very generously contributed a donation of £50 from the sums received from visitors to Welbeck Abbey.

The total sum received from the Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels during the year has been £118 4s. 9d. Offertories have been only granted during recent years, in the Buxton Churches, on one Sunday during the year, in place of three Sundays which had been granted previously; those from St. John's and St. James' Churches, Buxton, have amounted, in the year, to £66 15s. 7d. The preachers on the Sunday in question were the Rev. C. W. Kirkby (Organising Secretary to the Curates' Aid Society) and the Rev. G. F. Reynolds, M.A.

The Clergy and Ministers who granted the use of their Churches and Chapels, or pleaded the cause of the Hospital in their several pulpits, were the Rev. J. Eayrs, the Rev. C. S. Green, the Rev. Gordon Robertson, M.A., the Rev. J. T. Hoeben, the Rev. Robt. Rew, and the Rev. T. H. Horrell. Offertories and Collections were also received from Belvoir Castle, Grantham; Longstone Church, New Mills Church, Over Tabley Church, Cavendish Bridge Schoolroom, Bottesford Church, Castle Donington Church, Mansfield Woodhouse Church, and Malpas Church.

Dr. Robertson has again been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company have again been unanimously re-elected Treasurers of the Hospital.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. Duke, Mr. Walton, Mr. P. Le Gros, Dr. Dickson, Mr. G. F. Barnard, Mr. Josiah Taylor, Mr. E. C. Milligan, Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. J. H. Orme, have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

Mr. A. Schofield, and Messrs. Halliday and Pearson, have been unanimously re-appointed auditors.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Lodging Houses, of Buxton, and also to the Presidents of the public dinner tables of the several Hotels and Boarding Houses, and also to the managers and attendants, and to all who have in any way exerted themselves to obtain support for the Hospital. The powers of the Institution used to depend almost entirely upon these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the Institution are urged upon the inhabitants, as being identical with the interests of the town.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Members of the Buxton Local Board, for permission to place conspicuously, in the St. Ann's Well, a newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Palace Hotel Company, for permission to place conspicuously in the entrance hall of the hotel, a donation box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Buxton Gardens Company, for permission to place conspicuously, in the entrance to the Pavilion, a donation box and newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to all proprietors of newspapers in which the annual reports, quarterly reports, weekly reports,

and meteorological reports, are inserted or noticed. It is obvious that in no way can the interests of the Charity be more kindly or effectually promoted.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who have acted as visitors to the Hospital during the several months of the year. The value of such services may be obviously very important. It is earnestly wished that it may be increasingly felt, that these official visits should be as frequent as possible, and that the visits should not be of merely formal character, but that details should be diligently inquired into, and suggestions and remarks should be entered in the book kept for this purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the honorary Medical Staff, and to the Dental Surgeon, for their gratuitous services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for these services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and probably would not be received from the Charity if it could be offered.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Honorary Chaplain of the Hospital, the Rev. Joseph Eayrs, Vicar of Fairfield; also to the honorary meteorologist, Mr. W. H. Beck; and to the treasurers; to the auditors; and to the various officials, whether honorary or otherwise, who in their several capacities, have served the Hospital during the year.

It should be noticed that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held on the first Saturday in May, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

Statements are submitted of the Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1891; and also of the Estate Account, and general Balance Sheet; together with the Annual Statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly and chiefly contributed by the late Mr. Frederick Cooper, Inspector-General of Hospitals. This small fund has been aided, from time to time, by kind and thoughtful contributions by other friends and benefactors. The fund is used for the relief of urgent cases of distress, on their discharge from the Hospital; the interest being available at the discretion of the officials, under the authority of the House Committee. During the past year, £9 3s. 0d. have been given as required, to 22 apparently most necessitous Patients; and £6 8s. 0d. of these sums have been returned to the Hospital by the friends of the Patients. Contributions to this fund are, again and again, earnestly solicited. The Statement of Account for the past year is submitted.

It is very gratifying to state that Miss Vernon Wentworth, Miss Underdown, Mrs. S. Roberts, the Managers of the Palace Hotel and Lee Wood Hotel, and other ladies and gentlemen have most kindly sent clothing of various kinds, woollen articles, and sundry appliances for the use of the Patients; and also that Mr. Stow Stowell, the Rev. Canon Atkinson, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. C. Smilter, Mr. Wardley, Lady Waterpark, Mrs. Pilkington, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Rigg, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Smilter, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. W. Graham, Miss Williamson, Miss Trimmer, Miss Burrough, the Misses Carter and Carruthers, the Palace Hotel Company, and the Committee of the Union Club, have sent books, magazines, newspapers, &c., with most kind liberality, and the most warm appreciation of the Patients.

Mr. J. Coulthurst has again sent a present of rabbits for the use of the Patients, and fruit and flowers have also been sent at intervals by kind friends, and have been forwarded after Harvest celebrations from neighbouring churches.

Mr. E. Chitty has kindly provided an additional wheel-chair for the use of the crippled Patients.

The men's day-room has always been used for morning and evening prayer, and more or less for other religious services. These services are conducted by the Chaplain, or under his kindly sanction, and include a special service for the Patients on Sunday. In the absence of the Chaplain, the services are given with much kindness by other friends, and they are very gratefully mentioned and are believed to be much valued by the Patients. Entertainments are occasionally given in the women's day-room, when Patients are enlivened with music, &c., by various kind friends, whose cheering work must bless equally both those who receive and those who give. It is always a gratifying remembrance that the women's day-room contains the admirable Broadwood pianoforte that was presented to the Hospital when quite new, for the use of the Patients, eight years ago, and also that the men's day-room contains the excellent American organ, which was presented nearly six years ago, and which is necessarily of much value, more particularly in the religious services. It must be a pleasure to Subscribers living at a distance to learn that the inmates of the Hospital are thus gladdened and brightened by an active and continuous kindness and sympathy.

Subjoined is the Medical Report of the work of the Hospital for the year 1891, which has been prepared from the case-books by the medical residents, and must be of interest to all Subscribers, and may be a guide to medical men when called upon to sign the medical certificates which are required, in addition to the recommendations of the Subscriber, before a Patient is admitted to the Hospital. The Report illustrates, as usual, to a very interesting and conclusive degree, the curative value of the Buxton mineral water; more especially in the relief of most cases of rheumatic, arthritic or gouty character, and so far explains the signal amount of benefit that is generally derived by the Patients of the Hospital, and the comparatively few failures, as shewn in the annual and quarterly reports during so many successive years. It is shewn that of the 2351 cases under treatment in the Hospital in the last year, 2164 were cases of rheumatic or gouty character; and 488 of these cases were complicated with some form or degree of heart disease. The proportion of these rheumatic cases, thus complicated with morbid condition of the heart, is a remarkable feature of these Hospital reports, indicating clearly the absolute necessity of painstaking and skilful diagnosis, and the most careful regard as to the use or avoidance of the use of the mineral water, and as to the general treatment and management of the cases. The indebtedness of the Hospital to the members of the Medical Staff, both honorary and resident, is thus indicated; and the curative results, and the comparatively small number of failures, and still more, the very small number of fatalities, must be referred to medical accuracy in the use of the stethoscope, and of the other diagnostic "instruments of precision," with which the advanced science of medicine has supplied the medical profession. The Report again demonstrates, very conclusively, how far the Devonshire Hospital is removed from being a mere Convalescent Hospital, and how great and thorough the medical work is which it is called upon to do. The results are justifiably regarded as affording absolute proof of the value of scientific medicine, and the comparative hazard of all treatment not based on ascertained conditions. It is true that the Patients of the Hospital are only exceptionally bedridden, but a large number of them are in a condition of

what may well be called medical anxiety. Such an Institution must always have its adequate complement of Medical Residents, available for any important occasion that may happen, and also an adequate staff of trained nurses, that may give immediate help, at all times, and whenever needed.

An interesting inquiry was made, by special request, as to the proportion of the Patients of the Hospital, by whom the baths of the Buxton mineral water had been used. It was gratifying to find, as extracted from the Hospital records, on the occasion in question, that eight out of every nine Patients had used the baths; and that of the remaining ninth, one-third were more or less advanced pulmonary cases, and the remainder were cases of accident; fractures, capital operations, and general disease. And again, quite recently, the same inquiry has been instituted, with as nearly as possible the same result.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1892, the report was adopted, and it was moved by Mr. J. H. Orme, seconded by Mr. T. H. Lowthian, J.P., and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Dr. Robertson), for the Annual Report, for his assiduous attention to the interests of the Hospital, and for his kindness in consenting to re-election as Chairman; and that the Report be printed, with the Treasurer's Accounts, &c., and circulated amongst the Subscribers and supporters of the Institution.

MEDICAL REPORT

OF THE 2351 IN-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

DISEASES OF THE LOCOMOTORY SYSTEM.

Rheumatism	1322	
Specific Rheumatism	5	
Podagra	51	
Rheumatoid Arthritis	550	
Synovitis	2	
*Chronic Periostitis	1	
*Pott's Disease of Vertebræ (one complicated with Compression Paraplegia and Phthisis)	5—	1936
*Morbus Coxæ	4—	4

* These are not Rheumatic cases.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Sciatica	197	
Lumbago	15	
Sciatica and Lumbago	14	
Neuralgia	10	
Peripheral Neuritis	3	
Poliomyelitis Anterior Chronica	1	
Lateral Sclerosis	7—	247
Carried forward ..		2187

Brought forward ..		2187

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—*continued.*

Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	
Pseudo-Hypertrophic Muscular Paralysis	1	
Locomotor Ataxia	15	
Multiple Sclerosis	1	
Chronic Myelitis	1	
Hemiplegia	8	
Railway Spine	1	
Cerebellar Tumour	1	
Chorea	10	
Haut Mal	2	
Petit Mal	1	
Hypochondriasis..	3	
Exophthalmic Goître	2	
Paralysis Agitans	1	
Post Diphtheritic Paralysis	1	
Lead Paralysis	10—	59

DISEASES OF THE HÆMOPOIETIC SYSTEM.

Anæmia	37	
Pernicious Anæmia	1	
Melasma Suprarenale	1	
Leucocythæmia	1—	40

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Morbus Cordis, complicating Rheumatism and Rheumatoid Arthritis, 488		
Dilatation of Abdominal Aorta	1—	1

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Phthisis Pulmonalis	20	
Pleurisy	2	
Bronchitis	7	
Asthma	2—	31

DISEASES OF THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia	10—	10

DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Diabetes Mellitus	1	
Chronic Bright's Disease	4—	5

DISEASES OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.

Psoriasis, Eczema, Erythema Nodosum, &c. (complicating some of above Diseases)		
Old Injuries	5	
Accidents	13—	18
Total of cases for twelve months from January 1st to December 31st, 1891		2351

Signed,

E. VALENTINE GIBSON, M.B. and C.M., Edin., House Surgeon.
H. R. LLOYD-DAVIES, M.B. and C.M., Edin., Assistant House Surgeon.

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.* Cr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance of Revenue Account, 1890		143 16 0
To Annual Subscriptions—		
Balance from 1890	102 18 0	
Arrears, brought forward from 1890	71 8 0	
Subscriptions for the current year	2892 13 0	
	3066 19 0	
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1891... £51 9 0		
„ Withdrawn or written off 189 0 0		
	240 9 0	
		2826 10 0
To Casual Subscriptions		1195 1 6
„ Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund		997 1 9
„ Donations		155 19 7
„ Donations per Hotels and Lodging-houses		194 19 9
„ Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels		118 4 9
„ Extra Time of In-patients		422 13 6
„ Extra Out-patients		38 3 0
To Interest—		
Downe's Charity, Charity Commissioners	£4 2 4	
Consols, 2¾ per Cent., £4153 9s. 4d.	114 4 4	
Do. do. £3582 18s. 10d.	98 10 4	
India 3½ per Cents. £3466 0s. 4d.	101 16 1	
Midland Railway Debenture Stock	3 18 0	
Banker's Interest on Account	20 19 0	
		343 10 1
To Sundry Receipts		29 15 7
		£6465 15 6

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Hospital Account—		
Provisions	2964 7 2	
Medicines	138 14 1	
Coals and Coke	297 14 6	
Gas	128 10 2	
Water	41 0 2	
Salaries and Wages	1188 16 4	
House Expenses, including Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, &c.	303 9 10	
Repairs of Buildings	301 18 0	
Grounds	9 1 0	
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	88 0 2	
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	71 6 0	
Rates and Taxes	77 13 4	
Fire Insurance	25 3 9	
Steam Boiler Insurance	1 17 6	
Surgical Instruments and Appliances	44 14 8	
Dispensary	2 5 11	
Auditors' Fees	5 0 0	
Banker's Commission	9 0 9	
Sundry Payments	51 6 5	
		5749 19 9
By Baths Account—		
Coals and Coke	87 14 11	
Wages	245 12 0	
Water for Pumping Engine	3 13 3	
Fire Insurance	1 15 0	
Steam Boiler Insurance	3 15 0	
Repairs	46 8 7	
Sundry Payments	6 19 10	
		395 18 7
By Estate Account, Amount transferred for Investment		121 10 0
By Balance, carried to Balance Sheet		198 7 2
		£6465 15 6

Audited and found correct, January 18th, 1892.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
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Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Estate Account, December* 31, 1891. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, 1853				596	0	0
„ Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60				4015	19	8
„ The Duke of Devonshire, Baths Account, 1875-6				1500	0	0
„ Building and Extension Fund, 1880-2				2162	1	2
„ Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund				24000	0	0
„ Donations to Stock				165	0	0
„ Legacies to December 31st, 1890	11314	12	8			
„ Do. do. 1891	400	0	0			
„ Do. from Mrs. Platt's Executors	500	0	0			
				12214	12	8
„ Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31st, 1890	4040	10	0			
„ Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31st, 1891	63	0	0			
	4103	10	0			
Less written off for deaths, 1891	114	10	0			
				3989	0	0
„ Lapsed Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31st, 1890	2767	0	0			
„ Ditto do. 1891	114	10	0			
				2881	10	0
„ Amount brought from Revenue to Dec. 31st, 1890.	10650	14	6			
Ditto do. 1891.	121	10	0			
				10772	4	6
				£62296	8	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Baths—Rebuilding in 1853				596	0	0
„ Hospital Building Account, 1859-60				8511	3	4
„ Baths—Rebuilding in 1876				3242	17	1
„ Hospital Extension Account, 1880 2				35980	13	11
„ Baths Extension Account, 1880-2				1469	17	9
„ Drinking Well Building Account				528	0	6
„ Clock Tower, &c., Building Account				1118	18	6
				£51447	11	1
By Investments—	£	s.	d.			
2¾ per Cent. Consols, £4153 9s. 4d.	3604	3	8			
Ditto £3582 18s. 10d.	3259	4	2			
3½ per Cent. India Stock, £2485 15s. 11d.	2622	9	1			
Ditto (1891), £980 4s. 5d.	1050	0	0			
Midland Railway Debentures	100	0	0			
				10635	16	11
By Balance carried to Balance Sheet				213	0	0
				£62296	8	0

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Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Balance Sheet, December* 31, 1891. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Revenue Account	198	7	2
„ Estate Account	213	0	0
„ Tradesmen's Accounts due	512	17	2
„ Annual Subscriptions in advance	96	12	0
	£1020	16	4

	£	s.	d.
By Provisions in Stock—Hospital	64	9	8
„ Ditto in Dispensary	5	0	0
„ Groceries in Stock	6	10	0
„ Drugs in Stock	178	0	0
„ Surgical Appliances in Stock	4	0	0
„ Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	183	6	9
„ Sundry Accounts owing to the Hospital	15	10	0
„ Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	543	14	4
„ Cash in Secretary's hands	4	5	6
„ Cash in Steward's hands	13	0	1
	£1020	16	4

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Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Wilmot Relief Fund,* 1862-3. Cr.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance of Fund, 1866	256 0 0	By India 3½ per cent. Stock	256 0 0

Account for the Year 1891.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance of Account, 1890	7 7 5	By Devonshire Hospital for Patients admitted	7 17 6
„ India Stock, Dividend	8 1 8	„ Balance, Cash in Sheffield and Rotheram Bank	7 17 1
„ Banker's Interest	0 5 6		
	£15 14 7		£15 14 7

Audited and found correct, January 18th, 1892.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Samaritan Fund Account,* 1891. Cr.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Donations, &c., to December, 31st. 1890	226 5 0	By Consols, 2¾ per cent., Stock	226 3 6
„ Donations, 1891—Miss Annie Eyre	0 16 0	„ Post Office Savings' Bank	1 9 5
„ Post Office Savings Bank—Interest	0 11 11		
	£227 12 11		£227 12 11

Account for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance of Account, 1890	3 5 3	By Doles to Patients on leaving the Hospital	9 3 0
„ Consols, Dividend	6 3 0	„ Balance in S. and R. Bank	6 17 0
„ Doles returned by Patients' friends	6 8 0		
„ Bankers' Interest	0 3 9		
	£16 0 0		£16 0 0

Audited and found correct, January 18th, 1892.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Buxton, 18*th January*, 1892.

To the Chairman and Committee of the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

Gentlemen,

We have to report that we have audited the accounts of the Hospital for the year ending 31*st December*, 1891, *and have certified to the correctness of the balance sheet and other statements, prepared from the books.*

All income seems to be properly accounted for, and vouchers have been produced to us for all disbursements made.

We have also seen certificates for the various investments, as well as for the stocks of drugs, provisions, &c., in hand.

The books are kept, as heretofore, efficiently.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & Co., F.C.A., } *Auditors.*

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made on the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the County of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; The Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said lands and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him,

the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse, or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing, or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth, that the said parties hereto of the second part, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted or conveyed any house or building whatsoever, other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present, all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.	ROBT. BENNET.	FREDK. TURNER.
REGINALD DARWIN.	THOS. DICKSON.	F. K. DICKSON.
W. P. SHIPTON.	ROBERT BROOME.	S. R. EDDY.
S. TURNER.	M. W. VAVASOUR.	CHARLES SMITH.
JOHN MILLIGAN.	EDWD. L. DARWIN.	G. F. BARNARD.
R. R. DUKE.	J. W. TAYLOR.	W. H. FLINT.
		ISAAC WALTON.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Constantine Renshaw, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the said county, Esq.; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the lands and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, has contracted with the said parties hereto of the second part for the sale to them of the land and buildings hereinafter described for the sum of £5,000. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of £5,000 sterling now paid by the said parties hereto of the second part to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, aforesaid, containing by estimation 3,065 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and abutting or bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink; together with the cottages, blacksmith's shop, stables, and other buildings now standing and being thereon, and together with the right or easement of using the road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed in part on the north-west side thereof, as shown on the said plan with the

colour dark brown, at all times and for all purposes; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatever made, done, or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors, or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or them. And further, that he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the cost of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, execute, and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said

parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns or their counsel in the law shall be devised and required. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, with such additions and extensions as are shown upon the plans, which have been submitted to and approved by the Agent of the said Duke, and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said buildings in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter pay one half of the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the said road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed on the north-west side thereof for the full length of the frontage of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.	G. F. BARNARD.	HENRY SHAW.
R. R. DUKE.	ISAAC WALTON.	PHILIP LE GROS.
FREDERICK TURNER.	AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAWE.	JOSIAH TAYLOR.
F. K. DICKSON.	GORDON ROBERTSON.	E. C. MILLIGAN.
W. MALAM.	J. G. H. STAMPER.	

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty of Burhage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burhage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Shaw, of Corbar

Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the trusts hereinafter expressed in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 508 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink. Together with the bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon; and together with all ways, casements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire in, to, and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of five shillings on the 29th day of September in every year, and the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in the manner aforesaid; and that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightly claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or any of his ancestors, and that free and clear or otherwise by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from and against all and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatsoever made, done or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or them; and further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the costs of the said parties hereto of the-

second part, their heirs or assigns make, execute and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their or his counsel in the law shall be desired or required; and it is hereby declared by the said parties hereto of the second part or the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hot Baths in connection with the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose; and it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act. then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power be considered continuing Trustees or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees together with the new Trustees shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, and will keep the Baths and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will for ever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities, maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadway bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.	WM. MALAM.	H. A. HUBBERSTY.
R. R. DUKE.	G. F. BARNARD.	J. G. H. STAMPER.
J. W. TAYLOR.	I. WALTON.	HENRY SHAW.
FREDERICK TURNER.	A. A. BAGSHAWE.	PHILIP LE GROS.
F. K. DICKSON.	GORDON ROBERTSON.	JOSIAH TAYLOR.
		E. C. MILLIGAN.

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY,

FOR THE YEAR 1785.

The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson, December 29th, 1871.

BUXTON.

Resolutions by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

1st. As to the Contribution.

Whereas, at the commencement of this Charity, in the year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the Noble Proprietor and his Ancestors (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton for the Use of the Waters; for which Sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved that such practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September, yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their hands, shall be a sufficient discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, That all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe thereto upon the terms of these Resolutions.

2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Sever Miles distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no

Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Honrs, the weekly allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the patient intending to take the benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no Person be admitted unless there be a vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent; and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the case is proper for the Buxton Waters.

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place within seven Miles Distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, will be suffered to be applied to defray Travelling Expenses, either to or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer space of time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings each Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the advice of the resident Physician, or Physicians, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her stay at Buxton, or be guilty of prophane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton, kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Title.

1.—This Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of The Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity.

Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the Deeds of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The Committee of Management shall consist of twenty-five members. The Vicar of Buxton, the Honorary Medical Officers, and five of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be nominated from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within a radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest, and any vote under this rule shall be taken by ballot only; voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

10.—The voting shall be by ballot whenever demanded by any member of the Committee of Management present at any meeting.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management who reside within a six miles' radius of Buxton, fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he

shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business: four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows: —The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing: and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, and nine other members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members falls below seventeen. *(See Rule* 11.*)* Names of candidates for the office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman shall retain his seat as Chairman until the Annual Meeting of Subscribers in each year. The same rule to apply to the Treasurer and House Committee.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Report of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer's accounts for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month, or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint, two forming a quorum; any member of the House Committee being absent from the meetings for three months continuously shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the three months; or unless prevented by illness.

18.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the Officials.

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks of the House Visitors' books read.

21.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management for payment.

22.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

23.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

24.—They shall examine, from time to time, the inventories of household goods, furniture, linen, &c., belonging to the Institution.

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic purposes; and shall expend, should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.

Honorary Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all moneys received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital, in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

29.—He shall insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such office, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

Honorary Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

33.—The three senior medical officers shall attend every week-day in rotation, and shall take charge of the patients admitted on their respective days, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The hour for receiving patients to be fixed by their respective Medical Officers; when not present on any occasion at the fixed hour, the patients to be received or seen by the House Surgeon or Assistant House Surgeon. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation. The care of the patients is under the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon, subject to the Acting Medical Staff. The patients are to be seen once or twice every week, or more frequently at discretion, by a Medical Officer, House Surgeon, or Assistant House Surgeon. The Secretary will cause the visits of the Honorary Medical Officers to be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon. The consulting Medical Officers of the Hospital shall not have official seats on the Committee of Management beyond the number of three members, lest the medical element in

the management of the Hospital might become in the future unduly predominant; such restriction not being retrospective. Consultants to succeed to vacancies amongst the official members according to seniority.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

Honorary Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine, but always subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

[NOTE.]—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their attendance.

Duties of Steward.

43.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction and with the sanction of the House Committee, engage all men servants. He shall have the care of the buildings, grounds, baths, and property of the Hospital. He shall take care that regularity, cleanliness, and economy be observed in every section of his department. He shall not absent himself from the Hospital, unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. He shall present a monthly report of the work in his department to the House Committee.

44.—He shall take care of all furniture, household goods, and stores in his department, and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the Committee of Management or House Committee.

45.—He shall have charge of all the keys of the Hospital, including those of the basement story, and shall see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning from Michmaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

46.—He shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. He shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with the exact particulars of their weight or measure. He shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

47.—He shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present; shall preside during the meals of the male patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

48.—He shall take care that all servants under his authority do their duty, and in case of improper behaviour shall have full power to discharge them,

stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee. He shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the Medical Officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

49.—He shall take care that daily prayers be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

50.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat, or be entertained in any other way, at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

Duties of Matron.

51.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. She shall devote the whole of her time to the duties of the Hospital, and shall see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. She shall be assisted by a competent cook, housemaid, and laundress, who shall be responsible for the work under their control. These upper servants to be engaged by the Matron, under the sanction of the House Committee. She shall hire all other women servants without reference to the Committee.

52.—She shall take care of all household goods, culinary and domestic utensils, furniture, linen, bedding, towels, &c., and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the House Committee; and shall cause every article to be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital, Buxton," and to be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

53.—She shall have charge of the provisions, and shall deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable her to know that it is consumed in the Hospital. She shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management. She shall have charge of the laundry. She shall superintend the cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

54.—She shall see that all servants under her authority do their duty, and, in case of improper behaviour, shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

55.—She shall, under the authority of the Honorary Medical Officers, engage two head nurses,—one for the men's wards and one for the women's wards, with under nurses to assist them. Applications for these appointments to be received by the Matron, but the selection to rest with the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall instruct the Matron as to the engagement or discharge of any of the nurses. She shall have supervision and control of the nurses when not engaged in the duties of their office. She shall attend to the domestic arrangements of the nurses and patients; but both nurses and patients shall be under the control of the Medical Staff, subject, when needful, to the supervising co-operation of the Committee of Management. She shall hire all ward servants and such other servants as may be directed by the House Committee.

56.—She shall present a monthly report of the work in her department to the House Committee.

57.—All Nurses, Ward Women, Maid Servants, and Men Servants shall be engaged subject to a month's notice on either side.

58.—She shall take care that all such patients as are able, and who may not plead difference of religious opinion, attend daily prayers, and also Divine

Service in the Hospital, or at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays.

Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the weekly reports for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; and having read them over, shall procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the petty cash accounts of the several officials—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the cash book; and shall keep all vouchers for payments made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them, if required.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the cash book once a month, from the Treasurer's pass book, post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the alphabetical subscription book, and, every year, lay before the Committee of Management, a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall examine the servants' wages account quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amount shall be drawn for their payment.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meeting of Auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on

emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall dispense the medicines in the absence of the Assistant House Surgeon, or if otherwise desirable. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital, except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Steward or Matron, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the females' wards, nor examine the female patients, unless in the presence of one of the female nurses, except in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient, excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty, not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of House Surgeon. The appointment shall be held subject to three months' notice on either side.

Duties of Assistant House Surgeon.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up the prescriptions of the Medical Officers, and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of, and be responsible for, the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected to co-operate with the House Surgeon in the medical duties of the Hospital. He shall be generally subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the House Surgeon. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of Assistant House Surgeon.

Auditors.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the Committee of Management, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of £2 10s. only, to be paid to each Auditor.

Honorary Dental Surgeon.

69.—A Dental Surgeon may be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

70.—He shall be a registered Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Ireland, or Edinburgh, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

71.—He shall attend at the Hospital at least once every week, on such day and at such hour as the Committee of Management or House Committee may arrange with him, and at such other times as his services may be required; and shall, upon emergency, receive for treatment, at his own residence, any Hospital Patient sent to him by the Medical Officers of the Institution.

Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodging, Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths, for three weeks; should an extension of time be advised by the Medical Officers, the Patient may remain on payment of 17s. 6d. per week.

2.—An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths, for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

3.—All Applicants for admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and countersigned by the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, certifying that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

N.B.—Particular attention is directed to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any Charity.

4.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge, any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.

5.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; and to deposit one shilling upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; this deposit will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the key. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.

6.—All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of the rules will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.

7.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber, or on payment of the usual weekly charge for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges required.

8.—Application for the admission of In-Patients, accompanied by the usual Medical Certificate, to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account to come to the Hospital until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in.

9.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and during their residence in the Hospital are under the immediate medical supervision of the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Monday at 1 p.m., and Friday, at 3 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.

2.—An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to *new* Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued.

Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

3.—Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a Casual Subscription, £2 12s. 6d.; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.

4.—Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.

5.—Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3, shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

6.—When not occupied under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, any of the 150 beds so assigned are available to Patients recommended by Subscribers, on payment of the cost per Patient to the Hospital, less the one guinea subscribed, or £1 11s. 6d,

7.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.

8.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.

9.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder or from advanced heart disease—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the later stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, cutaneous disease, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

The Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited, Buxton.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF LEGACY.

To those who may be inclined to be Benefactors to this Institution, of Personal Property, by Will, the following form is recommended:—

"*I give and bequeath the sum of pounds [free from Legacy Duty] unto the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" at Buxton, to be paid [with the Legacy Duty thereon] exclusively out of such part of my estate as may be legally bequeathed for charitable purposes, and in priority to all other payments thereout; and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, of that Institution, shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*"

LIST OF

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

FOR 1891.

Those Names printed in *Italics* are New Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.
Abraham Mrs	1	1	0
Ackers Mrs. G. H.	2	2	0
Adams Lady	1	1	0
Adams Miss	1	1	0
Adamson R., Esq.	1	1	0
Addington Lord	2	2	0
Adlington Miss	1	1	0
Ainley Hefford, Esq.	1	1	0
Ainsworth Mrs.	3	3	0
Allen W. S., Esq., M.P.	5	5	0
Allen J. R., Esq.	5	5	0
Allen Wm., Esq.	1	1	0
Allen Mrs. Barten	1	1	0
Allen's Charity Trustees	1	1	0
Allport Sir James	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs. S. and Son	2	2	0
Alton H. T., Esq.	2	2	0
Amedroz H. F., Esq.	1	1	0
Anson Miss	5	5	0
Anthony W. B., Esq.	2	2	0
Anthony Mrs.	1	1	0
Appleyard T. W., Esq.	2	2	0
A. J.	1	1	0
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Compstall Co-operative Society	5	5	0
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Dugdale John M., Esq...	21	0	0
Dugdale Sydney, The Rev.	21	0	0
Duke R. R., Esq.	10	10	0
Eddison Mrs J. E.....	63	0	0
Evans Henry, Esq.	10	10	0
Evans Sir T. W.	10	0	0
Evans Walter, Esq.....	10	0	0
Evans Mrs., St. Helens..	21	0	0
Evans Miss, Darley	10	10	0
Everett W. E., Esq.	21	0	0
Evison S. J. H., Esq....	10	10	0
Fielden John, Esq.....	10	10	0
Fleming Mrs	10	10	0
Foljambe T., Esq.....	21	0	0
Forester the Hon. Mrs. H.	21	0	0
Forman T. B., Esq.	21	0	0
Fox Miss Caroline Laura	10	10	0
Fox Miss E.	21	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Fraser Mrs.	21	0	0
Gaskell Daniel, Esq.	10	10	0
"***,"	10	10	0
Girardot Mrs	10	10	0
Goldsmid Miss Flora	21	0	0
Goldsmid Miss Isabel	21	0	0
Gosling Robert, Esq.	10	10	0
Gould Thomas, Esq.	10	10	0
Grimthorpe Lord	31	10	0
Grimthorpe Lady	21	0	0
Hall Francis, Esq	10	0	0
Hall Miss M. B.	21	0	0
Hancocks William, Esq.	10	10	0
Hatherton Dowager Lady	10	10	0
Heginbottom Thos., Esq.	21	0	0
Herbert George, Esq.	10	0	0
Herrick Mrs. Perry	94	10	0
Hetherington J. M., Esq.	21	0	0
Hibbert James, Esq.	21	0	0
Holden Edward, Esq.	21	0	0
Hollins William, Esq.	10	10	0
Hopkins Joshua S., Esq.	21	0	0
Hopkins Miss	21	0	0
Hopkins Miss Rebecca	21	0	0
Hornby Mrs.	21	0	0
Houldsworth Sir W. H., M.P.	10	10	0
Howard Mrs	21	0	0
Howells T. M., Esq.	21	0	0
Howorth Miss	10	10	0
Hoyle Mrs.	21	0	0
Hoyle Miss M. T.	21	0	0
Huntriss William, Esq.	10	10	0
Huntsman Benjamin, Esq.	10	10	0
Hurt Miss G. S.	10	10	0
Hyde Thomas, Esq.	10	10	0
Kay Miss Elizabeth	10	10	0
Kirk George, Esq.	10	10	0
Knight A. R. Boughton, Esq	42	0	0
Leather G. H., Esq.	10	10	0
Lees Joseph, Esq.	10	10	0
Lees Miss	10	10	0
Leicester Rev. W. H.	21	0	0
Lloyd Mrs. E. Rigge	21	0	0
Lockwood Miss Elizabeth	10	10	0
Lockwood Miss Ellen	10	10	0
Lupton E. Basil, Esq.	21	0	0
Macdonnough Rev. J. T.	21	0	0
Macfie Mrs. D.	21	0	0
Mainwaring S. K., Esq.	21	0	0
"M. E. S."	21	0	0
Mocatta F. D., Esq.	21	0	0
Munro Miss E.	10	10	0
Negus Thomas A., Esq.	21	0	0
Nicholson Mrs. W. Trevor	21	0	0
Nottingham Mrs.	21	0	0
Oakes Miss	10	0	0
Okeover H. C., Esq.	10	10	0
Openshaw Henry, Esq.	10	10	0
Paget Miss Ann	21	0	0
Paine Mrs.	10	10	0
Parker Miss	21	0	0
Peache Miss	21	0	0
Peek Cuthbert, Esq.	21	0	0
Peek Wilfred, Esq.	21	0	0
Philips Miss A. M.	21	0	0
Pick John L., Esq.	21	0	0
Pickering Joseph, Esq.	21	0	0
Quiggin W., Esq.	10	10	0
Rawson John, Esq.	10	10	0
Reade Rev. J. C.	21	0	0
Reading Mrs. C. Pym	21	0	0
Ree H. P., Esq.	10	0	0
Reynard Mrs.	10	10	0
Robinson Rev. John	21	0	0
Royds Clement M., Esq.	21	0	0
Ryland Miss L. A.	63	0	0
Samson Rev. E.	42	0	0
Sanderson M. E., Esq.	21	0	0
Scarsdale Lord	10	10	0
Scholfield Mrs. Edward	10	0	0
Schwabe G. C., Esq.	10	10	0
Sharples George, Esq.	25	0	0
"Thank-offering"	21	0	0
Simpson Edward, Esq.	21	0	0
Simpson Mrs. F.	10	10	0
Simpson Mrs. G.	21	0	0
Sleigh John, Esq.	10	10	0
Smith-Bosanquet Horace, Esq	21	0	0
Smith W. T., Esq	10	10	0
Solly Edward H., Esq.	21	0	0
Solly Arthur J., Esq.	21	0	0
Southall William, Esq.	10	10	0
Stevens W., Esq.	21	0	0
Stuart Henry Esme, Esq.	21	0	0
Stuart Colonel W.	21	0	0
Stuart W. D., Esq.	21	0	0
Swindells George, Esq.	10	10	0
Tattersall Wm., Esq.	52	10	0
Taylor Mrs. E. M.	10	0	0
Taylor Miss Selina	21	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Thompson S. H., Esq...	21	0	0
Thompson E. P., Esq. ..	21	0	0
Toynbee Captain Henry..	10	10	0
Trevor Lord	10	10	0
Turner Frederick, Esq..	10	10	0
Twells Mrs. P.	21	0	0
Twining Richard, Esq...	21	0	0
Wake H. Stephen, Esq..	10	10	0
Wallace Lady	21	0	0
Walker Colonel O. O.....	10	0	0
Walthall H. W., Esq. ..	21	0	0
Warburton R. E. E., Esq.	10	0	0
Waterpark Dowager Lady	10	10	0
Watts Samuel, Esq.	10	0	0
Watts Mrs. G. F.	21	0	0
Wheatley Charles, Esq...	10	10	0
Wheler Mrs. F.....	21	0	0
Whitehead F. F., Esq. ..	42	0	0
Whitehead R. R. Esq. ..	42	0	0
Whitworth Lady.....	52	10	0
Wilder Edmund, Esq. ..	21	0	0
Williams Edward M., Esq.	10	0	0
Wilson Mr. John	10	0	0
Wilson Mrs. C. Lea	21	0	0
Wood Barton, Esq.	10	0	0
Wood Edward, Esq.....	10	0	0
Wood F. L., Esq.	21	0	0
Wood N. P., Esq.	10	0	0
Woodd C. H. L., Esq. ..	21	0	0
Worthington James, Esq.	10	10	0
Wright Fitzherbert, Esq.	21	0	0
Wright Francis B., Esq...	21	0	0

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THE RECTOR OF STAVELEY.

THE LORD BISHOP OF SHREWSBURY.

THE TRUSTEES OF DAINE'S CHARITY, ASHTON-ON-MERSEY.

☞ Subscribers are requested to inform the Secretary of any errors in the above lists.

DONATIONS, 1891.

	£	s.	d.
His Grace the Duke of Portland	50	0	0
Eastwood Colliery Accident Society	5	0	0
Miss Wilson	5	0	0
E. Chitty, Esq. (for a Wheel-Chair)	3	3	0
H. H. Seymour, Esq.	2	2	0
"Anonymous" (per Mr. Hatton)	1	1	0
Mrs. Henry Thompson	1	1	0
Miss Gowan	1	0	0
Miss Garnett	1	0	0
Miss Walker (per Miss Bates)	1	0	0
Sums under £1	1	16	8
Proceeds of Concert at the Peak Hydropathic	8	0	0
Donation Boxes at the Hospital	64	13	5

OFFERTORIES AND COLLECTIONS IN CHURCHES AND CHAPELS, 1891.

	£	s.	d.
S. John's Church, Buxton	37	13	6
S. James' Church, Buxton	29	2	1
Castle Donington Church	5	7	11
Wesley Chapel, Buxton	4	10	10
Fairfield Church, Buxton	4	1	5
Congregational Church, Buxton	4	0	0
Longstone Church	3	14	4
Cavendish Bridge School-room	3	9	8
Malpas Church	3	8	6
Bottesford Church	3	3	0
Belvoir Castle, Grantham	3	0	0
New Mills Church	3	0	0
Over Tabley Church	3	0	0
Trinity Church, Buxton	3	0	0
Mansfield Woodhouse Church	2	12	0
St. Anne's Catholic Church, Buxton	2	1	6
Devonshire Park Chapel, Buxton	2	0	0
Earl Sterndale Church, near Buxton	1	0	0

DONATIONS PER HOTELS AND LODGING-HOUSES, 1890.

	£	s.	d.
Palace Hotel, Buxton....	118	14	8
Grosvenor Private Hotel, Buxton	32	1	9
Nos. 3 and 4, Athelstane Terrace, Buxton (Mrs. Turnell's)	15	17	6
The Buxton Hydropathic	11	2	6
George Hotel, Buxton ..	8	14	6
Crescent Hotel, Buxton..	7	8	0
Old Hall Hotel, Buxton	3	17	6
Clarendon House, Buxton	1	19	4
Alexandra Villa, Buxton	1	12	0
Lee Wood Hotel, Buxton	1	7	6
No. 4, The Square, Buxton	1	0	0
Hornby House, Buxton..	1	0	0
Sums under £1	1	7	0

BEQUESTS.

		£	s.	d.
1847	Mrs. Foxlow	100	0	0
1847	Mrs. Holland....	200	0	0
1854	Mrs. Bamford....	100	0	0
1856	W. Lewis, Esq...	100	0	0
1858	J. Craven, Esq. ..	27	5	0
1859	J. Henderson, Esq.	100	0	0
1860	Miss M. Hall....	9	9	0
1865	W. Phillips, Esq..	100	0	0
1865	G. Danson, Esq..	19	19	0
1867	Miss Emma Hurt..	100	0	0
1868	W. Gibson, Esq...	250	0	0
1868	W. Sharman, Esq.	261	5	10
1869	Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0	0
1869	Mrs. Frances Pearson	100	0	0
1872	G. Smith, Esq....	10	0	0
1872	H. Harris, Esq...	50	0	0
1872	Mrs. Arkwright ..	50	0	0
1872	Chappell Fowler, Esq.	20	0	0
1873	Rev. C. Ingleby ..	19	19	0
1873	Mrs. B. Robinson.	3384	4	3
1874	W. Barnett, Esq..	1000	0	0
1874	J. Bagshaw, Esq..	450	0	0
1875	Mrs. S. Lockett ..	10	0	0
1875	Mrs. E. Dolling..	10	0	0
1879	Hon. Mrs. Ramsden	5	0	0
1879	W. Poole, Esq. ..	10	0	0
1879	Miss Marriott....	100	0	0
1879	Miss E. Daine ..	900	0	0
1879	Mrs. D. V. Harcourt	500	0	0
1880	Miss J. Wheatley..	100	0	0
1882	D. Holland, Esq..	90	0	0
1882	J. Hinckley, Esq.	45	0	0
1882	W. Carter, Esq..	100	0	0
1883	Mrs. Barnes	450	0	0
1883	Mrs. Irton	10	0	0
1883	J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19	2
1883	E. E. Mollady, Esq.	500	0	0
1884	Rev. B. Moore ..	100	0	0
1884	James Anderson, Esq.....	315	0	0
1884	Tobias Child, Esq.	100	0	0
1885	Mr. J. Barlow....	17	13	4
1886	John Slack, Esq...	136	18	1
1886	R. Wheatley, Esq.	100	0	0
1887	Miss Nightingale...	1000	0	0
1887	Robt. Cocks, Esq...	100	0	0
1889	Mrs. S. Drabble..	100	0	0
1891	R. W. Hollon, Esq.	200	0	0
1891	John Nuttall, Esq.	50	0	0
1891	Mrs. M. Platt ..	500	0	0
1891	Mrs. M. A. Strange	50	0	0
1891	Miss Elizabeth Hurt	100	0	0

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Abergavenny	1
Accrington	4
Addleston	1
Alderley Edge	5
Aldershot	1
Alfreton	18
Alton	1
Altrincham	9
Ambleside	1
Armitage	1
Armley	2
Arnold	9
Arnndel	1
Ashbourne	8
Ashby-de-la Zouch	2
Ashford	4
Ashton-in-Mackerfield	1
Ashton-on-Mersey	2
Ashton-under-Lyne	9
Aston	1
Andley	1
Aylsham	1
Bacnp	4
Bakewell	7
Barnett	1
Barnsley	7
Barrow-in-Fnrness	11
Baschurch	1
Beckingham	1
Bedford	13
Beeley	1
Begeley	1
Belper	7
Birkenhead	17
Birmingham	14
Blackbnrn	25
Blackpool	2
Blagdon	1
Blaydon	1
Bolton	56
Boston Spa	2
Bonrnemonth	1
Bowdon	1
Bradford	26
Bradwell	1
Bramham	2
Brantingham	1
Brentford	1
Bridgnorth	1
Brighonse	1
Brongh	1
Broughton-in-Furness	1
Bronghton	1
Brighton	1
Bromley Common	3
Brymbo	2
Bulwell	8
Burnley	20
Burslem	10
Burton-on-Trent	32
Bnry	22
Bury St. Edmnnds	4
Bushmill	1
Bnxton, Fairfield and Burbage	46
Cambridge	1
Cardiff	1
Carlisle	2
Castle Donglas	1
Castleton	1
Chapel-en-le-Frith	7
Chatham	1
Cheadle	4
Chelford	1
Cheltenham	3
Chertsey	1
Chester	11
Chesterfield	33
Chirk	1
Chorley	1
Chorlton	3
Church	2
Clay Cross	4
Clevedon	1
Cliffoney	1
Clifton	1
Clitheroe	4
Colne	1
Compstall	2
Congleton	4
Connahs Quay	1
Corbridge-on-Tyne	1
Cork	1
Corris	1
Coventry	1
Crewe	14
Cromford	2
Dane Bar	1
Darley Dale	4
Darlington	1
Darwen	12
Denbigh	1
Derby	87
Dewsbury	3
Dlsley	2
Doncaster	8
Dove Holes	1
Droylsden	2
Dublin	5
Dnnkinfield	5
Dumbarton	2
Earlsheaton	2
Earlstown	1
East Dereham	1
Eastham	1
Eastwood	3
Eccles	3
Eccleshall	1
Edinbnrgh	4
Edmonton	1
Ellesmere	3
Elton	1
Felbridge	1
Fenny Stratford	1
Flagg	1
Folkestone	1
Folkingham	2
Frodsham	1
Furness Vale	2
Gainsborongh	2
Garston	1
Gatehonse	1
Glossop	1
Grange-over-Sands	1
Grantham	21
Greenock	3
Grimsby	2
Great Barford	1
Great Malvern	1
Hadfield	3
Halifax	10
Hanley	2
Harrogate	1
Harrow Weald	8
Hartington	1
Hasland	1
Hastings	1
Hawick	1
Hayfield	1
Headingley	1
Heaton Mersey	3
Heaton Norris	2
Hebden Bridge	4
Hemel Hempstead	2
Hendon	1
High Wycombe	1
Hinckley	4
Hodnet	2
Holbeck	2
Holywell	1
Honley	2
Hope	2
Hucknall Torkard	13
Hnddersfield	20
Hnll	7
Hnnslet	1
Hnnstanton	1
Huntingdon	1
Hursley	1
Hyde	1
Ilkeston	3
Ilkley	1
Ingleby	1
Keighley	3
Kendal	3
Kettering	6
Kidderminster	1
Kilnwick	1
King's Bromley	1
King's Langley	1
Kirkby Lonsdale	1
Kiveton	1
Knaresboro'	1
Knossington	1
Knowsley	1
Knutsford	5
Lancaster	6
Langley Mill	1
Leamington	2
Lee	1
Leek	18
Leeds	38
Leicester	27
Leigh	2
Leominster	1
Lichfield	3
Lincoln	5
Liscard	1
Liverpool	51
Llandrillo	1
Llanfihangel	1
London	91
Londonthorpe	1
Long Itchington	1
Longstone	2
Long Snttonn	1
Longton	3
Longhborough	7
Lugwardine	1
Luton	1
Lymm	2

Lytham	1
Macclesfield	35
Madeley	1
Maidstone	1
Malpas	2
Manchester and Salford	257
Mansfield	6
Mansfield Woodhouse	8
Market Drayton	3
Market Harborough	4
Market Rasen	2
Marple	11
Masborough	2
Matlock	2
Melton Mowbray	8
Middlesborough	2
Middleton	2
Middlewich	4
Mirfield	4
Mold	2
Montgomery	5
Mountsorrel	5
Nantwich	2
Nelson	6
Newark	11
New Brighton	2
Newcastle-on-Tyne	3
Newcastle-under-Lyme	10
New Ferry	1
Newhaven	1
New Mills	8
Newmarket	1
Newport	2
Newton-le-Willows	1
Normanton	7
Northallerton	1
Northampton	3
Northenden	2
Northwich	10
Norton	2
Nottingham	76
Nuneaton	4
Oakham	1
Oldbury	1
Oldham	47
Openshaw	9
Ormskirk	1
Oswaldtwistle	1
Oswestry	9
Oundle	2
Oxford	1
Patricroft	1
Pelsall	2
Pendleton	5
Penmaenmawr	1
Peterborough	4
Pontefract	1
Poynton	1
Prescot	5
Preston	29
Prestwich	10
Quardon	4
Radford	9
Ramsey	2
Ramsbottom	1
Retford	4
Richmond	1
Ripley	6
Rocester	2
Rochdale	52
Rochester	1
Rock Ferry	1
Romiley	1
Rossett	2
Rotherham	15
Rowsley	1
Ruabon	2
Ruddington	7
Rugby	4
Rugeley	2
Runcorn	1
Sandbach	7
Scarborough	4
Scholar Green	2
Sedburgh	1
Settle	1
Shardlow	1
Sheffield	99
Shipley	2
Shrewsbury	17
Skipton	2
Slough	1
Sneinton	1
Somerleyton	1
Southam	1
Southampton	3
Southgate	2
Southport	18
Sowerby Bridge	1
Spalding	1
Stafford	8
St. Albans	1
Stalybridge	14
St. Anne's-on-Sea	1
Staveley	1
St. Clears	1
St. Helens	10
St. Ives	1
Stockport	41
Stocksfield	1
Stoke Newington	1
Stoke-on-Trent	31
Stone	1
Stony Stratford	2
Stourbridge	4
Stratford-on-Avon	1
Surbiton	1
Sutton	2
Sutton-in-Ashfield	1
Swanwick	2
Swinton	2
Tamworth	4
Thetford	2
Thrapstone	3
Thrumpton	1
Tideswell	2
Timperley	1
Todmorden	11
Tottenham	1
Tranmere	1
Tunstall	9
Tweedmouth	1
Tyldesley	2
Ulverston	4
Wadhurst	1
Wall	1
Wakefield	13
Walsall	2
Walsden	1
Warburton	1
Warrington	10
Warwick	2
Wellingborough	2
Wellington	1
Wem	1
WestHartlepool	1
Weston-super-Mare	1
Weybridge	1
Whaley Bridge	4
Widnes	1
Wigan	27
Willenhall	3
Wilmslow	3
Winchfield	1
Windermere	2
Windsor	1
Winslow	1
Wirksworth	1
Woking	2
Wolstanton	1
Wolverhampton	6
Worcester	1
Workington	1
Worksop	10
Wrenbury	1
Wrexham	4
York	6

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE

IN-PATIENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Agents	8
Bailiff	1
Bakers	6
Barbers	4
Bathchairman	1
Bleachers	7
Boatmen	3
Boilermakers	3
Book-keepers and Clerks	34
Boxmakers	2
Brickmakers	2
Brassworkers	3
Brewers	3
Bricklayers	10
Brushmaker	1
Butchers	7
Butlers	5
Cabdrivers	17
Cabinetmakers	6
Caretakers	6
Carriers	2
Carte·s and Draymen	26
Charwomen	19
Children nnder 16 years	22
Chimney-sweepers	2
Clogger	1
Clothworkers	2
Coachmakers	3
Coachmen	28
Colliers and Miners	123
Cooks	19
Coopers	3
Cotton Operatives (Males)	92
,, ,, (Females)	47
Cutlers	2
Domestic duties—chiefly married women	530
Drapers	4
Dressmakers	27
Dyers	6
Engine Drivers and Stokers	32
Engraver	1
Farmers	17
Filesmiths	8
Firebeaters	2
Fisherman	1
Fishmongers	3
Fitters	26
Forgemen	23
Framework Knitters	4
Fustian Cutter	1
Gamekeepers	4
Gardeners	36
Gasmen	3
Glassworkers	5
Governesses	5
Grinders	2
Grocers	12
Grooms and Ostlers	15
Hatters	8
Hawkers	22
Hosiers	3
Joiners and Carpenters	54
Labourers	312
Laceworkers	10
Laundresses	18
Licensed Victnallers	3
Machinists	5
Mechanics	6
Messengers	6
Millers	4
Milliner	1
Millwrights	3
Missionaries	2
Moulders	5
Mnsicians	3
Nailmaker	1
Nurses	15
Overlookers	19
Painters	30
Papermaker	1
Patternmakers	3
Plasterers	3
Platelayers	7
Plumbers and Glaziers	10
Policemen	19
Porters	13
Postmen	7
Potters	13
Printers	19
Railway Servants	22
Saddler	1
Saltboilers	3
Sawyers	3
Seamen	6
Seamstresses	8
Servants (Males)	5
,, (Females)	119
Scripture Readers	3
Sextons	2
Shepherd	1
Shoemakers	21
Shopkeepers	23
Silk Weavers	15
Slaters	2
Smiths	37
Stonemasons	18
Tailors	13
Teachers	16
Tinplate Workers	2
Travellers	4
Turners	12
Upholsterer	1
Waiters	4
Watchmaker	1
Watchmen	6
Watermen	2
Warehousemen	18
Weavers	57
Wheelwrights	5
Woodman	1
Woollen Workers	8

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1891.

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON, BY MR. WILLIAM H. BECK, HONORARY METEOROLOGIST.

The instruments under my care, the property of the Devonshire Hospital, are—Fortin's barometer with thermometer attached, sunshine recorder, Beaufoy's anemometer, black bulb thermometer for measuring solar radiation, wet and dry bulb thermometers, maximum and minimum thermometers, and rain guage. Observations are taken from these instruments twice a day, at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. They are "standard" instruments, and are inspected and verified from time to time by an officer of the Royal Meteorological Society. Buxton ranks as a second class station of the Society.

A full report is sent to the Society at the end of every month, and weekly records are sent to the local papers.

The year 1891 is chiefly remarkable for the heavy rainfall from which Buxton suffered in common with the rest of the country. The fall, 52·818 inches, is the heaviest recorded here since 1883, and is nearly three inches above the average fall for the last ten years. Situated as Buxton is in the hilly district of the western parts of our island, it is bound to have a large rainfall. South-westerly winds have prevailed throughout the year, 173 records, and these winds, coming as they do across the Atlantic and Gulf Stream, are charged with much aquous vapour. It is comforting to read the opinions of a scholarly writer in the *Buxton Advertiser* of November 10th:—"We should by no means regard a pretty copious rainfall as as evil. Besides the more obvious functions it discharges, such as rendering essential aid in the production of food, supplying us with an invaluable drink, and giving us waterways for commerce, it also cleanses the air while passing through it, removing not only other impurities, but also (what is not so generally known) those floating germs of disease which exist in such great numbers in the atmosphere. A writer in *Good Words*, for the present month, speaking of experiments made in Paris four years ago, says:—'They found that rain purified the air in a marked degree, the drops carrying the germs to the ground. After very dry weather a cubic yard of rain contained 150,000 organic dust-germs. In a filthy town no less than 30,000,000 of bacteria in a year are deposited by the rain upon every square yard of surface.' Now considering that Buxton grows pretty fast, and that we have so large an accession of population during the season (both circumstances tending to make the air less pure), it is clear that this last service rendered by rain is not to be despised even here."

As previously stated south-westerly winds were in the majority, but on 147 occasions at time of observation it was perfectly calm; in fact the year was essentially a calm one, though the gales of November 11th and December 8th, the

former especially, will long be remembered. There were only 8 records of North winds and 27 of South ones.

We were again remarkably free from electrical disturbances. There was a short, sharp, thunderstorm on June 2nd, but the most notable was during the night of December 15th, when most sleepers were awakened and alarmed by a most vivid flash of lightning, followed by a terrific peal of thunder. Succeeding flashes and peals were puny, and it seemed as if the storm had concentrated all its efforts into one flash and its accompanying peal of thunder.

The redeeming feature of the year's weather was its sunshine; 1149·1 hours were recorded, and there were only 81 days which were entirely overcast.

The highest reading of the barometer during the year was on February 16th, viz., 30·783; and the lowest, 28·482, on November 11th.

The highest temperature was reached on July 17th, viz., 75·5; and the lowest, 3·2, on January 19th.

The heaviest rainfall was 1·30 on January 20th. On five other occasions the fall exceeded an inch in the 24 hours: June 5th, 1·15 inches; October 13th, 1·14; December 9th, 1·29; December 12th, 1·055; and December 30th, 1·19. The dryest month was February, when only 0·68 inch; and the wettest, December, with 8·745 inches. Snow fell on 20 days, but not to any great depth.

The long frost at the end of 1890 and beginning of 1891 was a remarkable one. It was not so severe at Buxton as in many places. Correspondents in the South of England, with whom I exchange notes, notably at two of the watering-places famous for the warmth of their climates, told of much lower readings than registered here. Even in the town it varied much, and strangely enough the higher parts of the town suffered least. Reliable observers on Corbar side and at Fairfield favoured me with their notes, and many times the cold was two or three degrees less than at the Devonshire Hospital; while further north, in Scotland, they were having during this time warm, bright, genial weather.

Monthly notes as follows:—

JANUARY.—A dull, cold, overcast month. The frost which commenced on the 6th of the previous month lasted without intermission till the 11th of this month, and returned from the 16th to the 20th with increased severity. Snow fell on the 8th, 16th, 20th, and 21st, but not to any great depth. The minimum temperature, 3·2, on the 19th, is the lowest recorded for many years.

FEBRUARY was a delightful month, bright and warm throughout. The rainfall was the lowest for any month in the year, and indeed for five years past. 90·8 hours of bright sunshine were registered. The lowest temperature was 18·2, on the 26th; and the maximum, 57·3, on the day after (27th). The days throughout were warm and bright, and the nights cold. At 29 times of observation out of 56, it was absolutely calm.

MARCH was a variable month. It "came in like a lion" with north-westerly and westerly gales. Rain fell on 21 days, total fall, 3·995 inches; and snow on 7,

viz., 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 27th, and 28th, but did not remain long on the ground. The maximum temperature, 55·4, was recorded on the 4th; and the minimum, 20·2, on the 12th.

April brought the east and north-east winds in its train, and the first part of the month was rough and wet. Snow fell on the 2nd and 8th. From the 11th to the 29th, the days were bright and warm, tempered with cold winds.

May.—The first three weeks were dry, warm, and sunny, with occasional showers. The barometer ranged from 29·406 to 30·320, and the temperature from 26·3 to 75·2. The hours of bright sunshine numbered 137·7.

June, if it had escaped a cold north-east wind in the middle of it, would have been an ideal month. The rainfall was small, 2·878 inches, and of this 1·15 inches fell on the 5th. There was a thunderstorm on the 2nd, 24th, and 25th. The barometer ranged from 29·648 to 30·427, and the temperature from 30·5 to 72·5.

July was not so sunny as the two previous months, but was warmer, the temperature not being less than 41·9 during the month. The rainfall was again low, only 2·52 inches, in fact the year so far had been exceptionally dry. The remainder of the year altered its character entirely.

August, a most important month for Buxton, was wet and stormy throughout. Rain fell on 27 days out of the 31. It had only 98·4 hours of bright sunshine, nearly 40 less than May and June. The temperature was low throughout, never exceeding 69·2, and falling as low as 38·1. Buxton did not suffer alone; from all other health and pleasure resorts, and from the country generally, came reports of rain and storm and cold.

September was better; it was showery, but it was the sunniest month of the year, 149 8 hours of direct sunshine being registered. Westerly and south-westerly winds prevailed. The temperature was higher than in August, ranging from 39·6 to 74·4.

October was a wet, cold, stormy month. South-westerly winds prevailed, and brought with them 6·595 inches of rain, spread over 22 days. There was a thunderstorm, accompanied by hail, on the 12th. The barometer was very low on the 13th, and higher towards the end of the month.

November, for the first week was cold and overcast, but dry. On the 11th a great gale blew, and much damage was done, especially in the Channel, to shipping and shore defences. The full force was not felt in Buxton; it came from the south-west, and Buxton, lying as it does in a valley, never feels the full force of any stormy winds that blow. The rainfall was 4·535 inches, spread over 16 days.

December was the wettest month of the year. Rain fell on 21 days, and measured 8·745 inches. The dry period was from the 16th to the 26th. These days were cold, and the mornings and evenings foggy, but the fog was not a dense one, and did not interfere with people's business or pleasures. The cold on Christmas Eve was intense, nearly 20 degrees of frost being registered, but a thaw commenced on Christmas Day, and the rest of the year was milder, but very wet, the year appropriately going out with a short, sharp shower.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Taken at Buxton, in the County of Derby, during the Year 1891.

Latitude, 53° 14′ N.; Longitude, 1° 54′ W; Height of Cistern of Barometer above Sea Level, 995 feet; Height of Rain Gauge above Sea Level, 988 feet; Height of Rain Gauge above the Ground, 1 ft.

Observer—W. H. BECK.

1891.	BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Maximum.	Lowest Maximum.	Minimum.	Highest Minimum.
January	30·749 on 13th	29·396 on 20th	46·3 on 27th and 29th	25·0 on 18th	3·2 on 19th	37·5 on 26th
February	30·783 on 16th	30·011 on 26th	57·3 on 27th	41·1 on 13th	18·2 on 26th	39·5 on 7th
March	30·364 on 3rd	29·229 on 15th	55·4 on 4th	34·1 on 10th	20·2 on 12th	37·2 on 5th
April	30·393 on 21st	29·537 on 29th	58·9 on 30th	37·8 on 2nd	22·9 on 1st	35·5 on 17th
May	30·320 on 12th	29·406 on 1st	75·2 on 12th	44·4 on 17th	26·3 on 18th	47·1 on 13th
June	30·427 on 20th	29·648 on 4th	72·5 on 24th	47·2 on 7th	30·5 on 11th	52·3 on 28th
July	30·373 on 14th	29·550 on 7th	75·5 on 17th	55·5 on 11th	41·9 on 5th	57·2 on 6th
August	30·290 on 16th	29·375 on 21st	69·2 on 15th	57·0 on 1st, 7th and 25th	38·1 on 30th	54·1 on 9th
September	30·298 on 15th	29·330 on 1st	74·4 on 11th	55·2 on 27th	39·6 on 24th	50·2 on 18th
October	30·746 on 31st	28·877 on 13th	60·2 on 1st	45·0 on 29th	22·6 on 31st	47·9 on 1st
November	30·717 on 5th	28·482 on 11th	49·7 on 12th	36·5 on 26th	24·0 on 27th	39·4 on 4th
December	30·755 on 22nd	29·001 on 15th	51·2 on 3rd	34·2 on 18th	10·5 on 25th	39·9 on 4th
Extremes	30·783 on Feb. 16th	28·482 on Nov. 11th	75·5 on July 17th	25·0 on Jan. 18th	3·2 on Jan. 19th	57·2 on July 6th

BRIGHT SUNSHINE, OVERCAST DAYS, CLOUD, AND RAINFALL.

1891.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	Overcast Days.	Greatest Amount in one Day.	* Amount of Cloud. 0—10. 9 a.m.	* Amount of Cloud. 0—10. 9 p.m.	Rainfall in inches.	No. of Days on which Rain Fell.	Most in one Day.	No. of Days of Snow.
January	52·0	7	4·3 on 30th	7·7	7·1	4·58	16	1·30 on 20th	4
February	90·8	10	8·1 on 27th	7·4	5·6	·68	6	·27 on 11th	0
March	77·7	4	7 6 on 29th	7·7	7·0	3·995	21	·63 on 27th	7
April	84·5	8	9·1 on 27th	8·1	6·6	3·40	17	·74 on 29th	3
May	137·7	6	13·4 on 11th	8·1	8·1	4·935	22	·73 on 1st	3
June	137·9	5	13·1 on 20th	7·7	8·0	2·878	15	1·15 on 5th	0
July	119·4	3	12·8 on 17th	8·2	7·9	2·52	18	·42 on 29th	0
August	98·4	2	8 6 on 18th	8·1	7·9	6·45	27	·835 on 26th	0
September	149·8	2	11·1 on 2nd and 9th	6·7	5·6	3·505	19	·75 on 22nd	0
October	97·8	5	8·6 on 4th	7·2	7·9	6·595	22	1·14 on 14th	0
November	48·5	15	4·6 on 12th	8·1	7·4	4·535	16	·71 on 10th	2
December	54·6	14	6·2 on 20th	7·6	9·2	8·745	21	1·29 on 10th	1
Extremes and Totals	1149·1	81	13·4 on May 11th	July—8·2	Dec.—9·2	52·818	220	1·30 on Jan. 20	20

* An entirely overcast sky, no blue sky visible, is calculated as 10; half blue sky and half cloud as 5, and so on.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

1891.	No. of Observations of									
	Calm.	N.W.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	
January	14	12	1	3	1	4	—	18	9	62
February	29	14	—	2	—	—	2	5	4	56
March	5	19	2	12	1	1	1	13	8	62
April	2	11	2	14	14	11	0	4	2	60
May	10	13	0	12	0	7	0	17	3	62
June	6	9	0	18	10	4	0	13	0	60
July	11	13	1	4	0	1	2	14	16	62
August	12	10	0	1	0	0	5	17	17	62
September	13	7	0	0	0	3	5	20	12	60
October	9	4	0	7	3	3	8	23	5	62
November	18	8	2	6	5	4	0	13	4	60
December	18	6	0	0	0	1	4	16	17	62
Year	147	126	8	79	34	39	27	173	97	730

RAINFALL IN BUXTON.

Year.	Amount in Inches.
1882	65·9
1883	55·3
1884	45·0
1885	49·6
1886	47·4
1887	32·4
1888	46·3
1889	45·9
1890	49·9
1891	52·8
Mean of last 10 years	49·0

COPY OF LISTS OF DONORS

SUSPENDED IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL, AND IN THE CENTRAL HALL.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS TO THIS CHARITY.

Gift to the Trustees from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., &c. &c., of the Hospital and Grounds, subject to the nominal rent of Five Shillings per annum, and a stipulation that the property shall be used only for the purposes of the Hospital.

Donations to the Building Fund.—1859-60.	£
Marquis of Westminster, K.G.	50
S. Evans, Esq	80
W. Evans, Esq	25
Duke of Norfolk	25
Duke of Rutland	25
Earl Manvers	21
Messrs. Salt & Co	21
E. Buckley, Esq	21
Miss Atherton	20
R. Barrow, Esq	20
Miss Evans	20
Miss F. Evans	20
W. Franks, Esq	20
E. F. H., per ditto	20
H. M. Ingram, Esq	20
S. Nicholson, Esq	20
Duke of Portland	20
Miss Sparrow	20
Lord Scarsdale	20
D. Sitwell, Esq	20
W. P. Thornhill, Esq	20
Miss M. Wakefield	20
C. C. Worsley, Esq	20
Miss Wheatley	20
A Friend, per Miss Fawdington	20
Donations under £20	1238
	£1796
1872.—Mrs. Mason	25
1874.—Viscountess Ossington	20
1876.—Duke of Devonshire, towards new Baths	1500
1877.—Mrs. Pym-Reading	20
1877.—"E. T."	25
1877.—F. D. Mocatta, Esq. and Mrs. Mocatta	21
1878.-Mrs. J. Nicholson	21
1878.—J. Chadwick, Esq.	100
1881.—Mrs. Ackers	20
1881.—A. Woodiwis, Esq.	26
1881.—John Smith, Esq.	25
1882.—J. R. Allen, Esq.	50
1882.—J. A. Brooke, Esq.	25
1882.—John Mackie, Esq.	25
1882.—Sir R. Wallace, Bt.	30
1882.—Lady Wallace	20
1882 Messrs. J. Tetley & Sons	20
1884 Ditto	50
1885 W. C. Brocklehurst, Esq	100
1886 C. H. Smith, Esq.	21

Donations of £20 and upwards.	£
1859 B. per Dr. Robertson	21
1864 J. Garstang, Esq.	20
1865 Lord Overstone	50
1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes	100
1867 Lord Overstone	50
1868 Marquis of Westminster, K.G.	50
1868 Miss Hodgson executrix of the late Mrs. Morgan	42
1868 Lord Overstone	50
1869 Lord Overstone	50
1869 Gsn. M. Williams	20
1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles	21
1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom	20
1870 "Anonymous," per London and Westminster Bank	70
1870 Lord Overstone	50
1871 Lord Overstone	87
1872 R. Butterworth, Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq.	52
1873 Lord Overstone	100
1873 Messrs. J. and T. Brocklehurst and Son	50
1873 Thos. Rhodes, Esq.	21
1874 Lord Overstone	50
1875 Lord Overstone	50
1875 Sir Richd. Wallace, Bart.	20
1876 Lord Oversstone	50
1876 S. Boyse, Esq	20
1876 Miss E. J. Lucas	25
1876 Miss Anne Lucas	25
1877 Lord Overstone	50
1877 Mrs. Perry-Herrick	50
1877 John Kennard, Esq.	21
1877 J. W. Macrae, Esq.	100
1877 Mrs. Bartlett	20
1878 Lord Overstone	100
1878 Bryce Smith, Esq. (in accordance with the wish of the late Miss Bryce Smith)	100
1878 Anonymous	100
1879 F. R. Appleby, Esq.	50
1882 John Alcock, Esq	21
1882 Mrs. Groom	20
1886 I. Walker's representatives	100
1887 Miss Beckett	50
1888 Viscountess Ossington	100
1889 "Anonymous"	50
1889 "C. W. C."	25
1891 Duke of Portland	50

Bequests.	£	s.
1847 Mrs. Foxlow	100	0
1847 Mrs. Holland	200	0
1854 Mrs. Bamford	100	0
1856 W. Lewis, Esq.	100	0
1858 J. Craven, Esq.	27	5
1859 J. Henderson, Esq	100	0
1860 Miss M. Hall	9	9
1865 W. Philips, Esq.	100	0
1865 G. Danson, Esq.	19	19
1867 Miss E. Hurt	100	0
1868 W. Gibson, Esq.	250	0
1868 W. Sharman, Esq	261	5
1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0
1869 Mrs. F. Pearson	100	0
1872 G. Smith, Esq.	10	0
1872 H. Harris, Esq.	50	0
1872 Mrs. Arkwright	50	0
1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq	20	0
1873 Rev. C. Ingleby	19	19
1873 Mrs. B. Robinson	3384	4
1874 W. Barnett, Esq	1000	0
1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq	450	0
1875 Mrs. S. Lockett	10	0
1875 Mrs. E. Dolling	10	0
1879 Hon. Mrs. F. S. Ramsden	5	0
1879 W. Poole, Esq.	10	0
1879 Miss Merriott	100	0
1879 Miss Ellen Daine	900	0
1879 Mrs. D. Harcourt	500	0
1880 Miss J. Wheatley	100	0
1882 D. Holland, Esq.	90	0
1882 J. Hinkley, Esq.	45	0
1882 W. Carter, Esq.	100	0
1883 Mrs. Barnes	450	0
1883 Mrs. Irton	10	0
1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19
1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq.	500	0
1884 Rev. B. Moore	100	0
1884 J. Anderson, Esq.	315	0
1884 T. Child, Esq.	100	0
1885 Mr. J. Barlow	17	13
1886 J. Slack, Esq.	136	18
1886 R. Wheatley, Esq.	100	0
1887 Miss Nightingale	1000	0
1887 R. Cocks, Esq.	100	0
1889 Mrs. S. Drabble	100	0
1891 R. W. Hollon, Esq	200	0
1891 J. Nuttall, Esq.	50	0
1891 Mrs. M. Platt	500	0
1891 Mrs M. A. Strange	50	0
1891 Miss E. Hurt	100	0

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1892

ARE NOW DUE.

CHEQUES OR POST OFFICE ORDERS

SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO

THE SHEFFIELD AND ROTHERHAM JOINT STOCK BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, BUXTON,

Treasurers of the Hospital.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS NOT PAID BEFORE JUNE 30TH ARE CONSIDERED IN DEFAULT.—*(See Rule 2. Page 45.)*

ALL COMMUNICATIONS

TO BE ADDRESSED TO

Mr. Joseph Taylor,

SECRETARY,

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL

AND

BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

TO MARCH 31ST, 1891.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED DURING THE QUARTER.

RESULTS OF THE TREATMENT, AND GENERAL POSITION OF THE HOSPITAL.

QUARTERLY MEDICAL REPORT, TAKEN FROM THE HOSPITAL CASE BOOKS, BY MR. W. RING, L.R.C.P., AND L.R.C.S., EDIN.

At the Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, April 4th, 1891, the following Report was prepared and submitted by

DR. ROBERTSON, F.R.C.P.

(Chairman of the Trustees and Committee of Management).

During the three months ending March 31st, 1891, three hundred and fourteen In-patients have been admitted to the Hospital. Of this important number, two hundred and eight were discharged as "improved;" one as "no better;" two by "own wish;" three as found to be "infested with vermin;" two for "refusing the treatment directed;" and ninety-eight remained on the books at the end of the quarter. It is thankworthy, that no case of accident has been admitted; and that there has been no death in the Hospital.

Twelve Out-patients have been received during the quarter; and of these nine were discharged as "improved;" one "left without report;" one left by "own wish;" and one remained on the books.

The financial position of the Hospital has been, on the whole, fairly maintained during the three months. The Annual Subscriptions received have been in considerable excess, beyond those received during the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the Casual Subscriptions, received for the admission of Patients from Non-subscribers, have been rather less; and the sum received from the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, has been considerably greater. The total ordinary receipts during the quarter have been more than those of the first three months of 1890, by £106 6s. 7d.

Subjoined is the Medical Report, which has been extracted from the Case Books of the Hospital, by Mr. William Ring, the Senior House Surgeon.

MEDICAL REPORT

OF THE 314 IN-PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1891.

Rheumatism	183	
Rheumatoid Arthritis	40	
Rheumatism, Specific	3	
Gout	14	
Lumbago	3	
Sciatica	26	
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DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.		
Hypochondriasis..	1	
Lead Poisoning	2	
Locomotor Ataxia	1	
Paralysis	1	
Spastic Paralysis	1	
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Accidents admitted, 0.
Cases of Rheumatism complicated with Heart Disease, 64.

Signed,

WILLIAM RING, House Surgeon.

It will be seen from the Medical Report, that of the three hundred and fourteen In-patients received during the quarter, two hundred and seventy-two were suffering from diseases of rheumatic character, and therefore, specially likely to be benefited by the mineral water and the air of Buxton, and by residence in the Hospital; and that sixty-four of these cases were complicated with heart disease. The liability to heart complication in cases of rheumatism, renders the medical work of this Hospital especially important

and anxious; and more particularly lest the mineral baths and waters should be used disadvantageously. It will be noticed, that these cases have continued to amount recently to rather more than one-fifth of the whole of the cases of rheumatic character. The remaining thirty-one cases may be said to include those more usually received into general Hospitals.

It is gratefully mentioned, that J. Coulthurst, Esq., of Gargrave, Yorkshire, has again sent a kindly consignment of twenty-five couples of rabbits, for the use of the Patients, during the recent three months. Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. Roberts have, with much kindness, sent articles of clothing and medical and surgical appliances. The Rev. Canon Atkinson, Mr. Wardley, Mrs. Pilkington, Miss Trimmer, Mrs. Bates, Miss Burrow, Miss Malcolm, The Palace Hotel Company, and the Committee of the Union Club, Buxton, have kindly sent books, papers, magazines, &c., &c.

It is very gratifying to find, after an experience of thirty-two years since the original opening of part of the great building of the Hospital, and of nearly ten years since the whole of the building has been occupied by the Hospital, how entirely the conditions of a sanitary Hospital, under the most modern ascertained requirements, are fulfilled, notwithstanding that it is the result of converting a building, that had been used as a great range of stabling, during seventy years, into a Hospital to receive three hundred Patients. These conditions are set forth, in the sanitary requirements of the building, to be constructed for the County Hospital, to be erected at the estimated cost of more than £70,000. The old County Hospital was found to be so defective, as to be obliged to be re-built, from having been "designed upon the square block principle," with the result of injury to health of the resident medical staff, serious illness among the nurses, and undue slowness of recovery of the Patients, owing to the insanitary state of the building, imperfect ventilation, "large semi-dark ill-ventilated basement," "this basement communicates freely with the Wards" and the general interior. "The whole building is honey-combed with an elaborated and antiquated system of flues," communicating freely with "old and ill-constructed drains that ramify in all directions under the building." In contrast with these insanitary defects, it has been ascertained, authoritatively; from Mr. R. R. Duke, the Architect; from Mr. Hague, the Sanitary Engineer; from Mr. Ring, the Senior Medical Resident; and every other accessible authority, that the Devonshire Hospital has been designed upon what is practically the Pavilion principle; that the octagonal building, standing on an upland terrace, entirely detached in the midst of its own pleasure grounds, surrounding an interior of half-an-acre, protected by the largest domed roof that has ever been erected, containing an internal area of one million of cubic feet, admitting the external air freely, through "Tobin tubes" and otherwise, giving the requirement of a vast air space, with rapid change of air, secured by open louvres around the central lantern of the dome, and by a "Boyle's Extractor" of three feet in diameter, at the summit of the dome, capable of extracting a million cubic feet in twenty-four hours, by itself alone; thus secures ingress and egress of air, beyond the needs of even three hundred invalids; and is warmed, as may be desired, by two miles of hot-water pipes. There is no basement occupation floor; the whole foundation is thoroughly drained; the large floor of the vast centre being rendered non-absorbent by varnished pitch pine and concrete; every ward being completely isolated; all the wards being lighted on both sides, from within and from without; nearly all the beds having a window on either side; every nurse having a separate bedroom, and every patient a separate bed; and all the drains being constructed on modern principles; and there being, in no instance, a drain under any portion of the building. As has been said, this description has been given from the best obtainable authorities; and it gives ground for a full thankfulness, as to the sanitary condition of this large building, and accounts entirely for the general healthfulness of the Hospital, to the Patients and the resident officials;

affording the priceless advantages of a pure atmosphere, without containing any sources of impurity, and virtually giving a climate equal to any requirement of sickness or of health.

There have been two important legacies received during the quarter; the one, under the Will of Mr. Richard W. Hollon, amounting to £200; and the second, under the Will of Mr. John Nuttall, amounting to £50. These several sums, in addition to the balance from the last year's accounts, have been invested in India three-and-a-half per cent. stock.

It was moved by Mr. R. R. Duke, seconded by Mr. J. H. Orme, and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Committee of Management be given to Dr. Robertson, the Chairman, for the quarterly address, and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Subscribers and friends of the Institution.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.

2.—An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to *new* Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued.

Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

3.—Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a Casual Subscription, £2 12s. 6d.; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.

4.—Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.

5.—Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3, shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

6.—When not occupied under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, any of the 150 beds so assigned are available to Patients recommended by Subscribers, on payment of the cost per Patient to the Hospital, less the one guinea subscribed, or £1 11s. 6d,

7.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.

8.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.

9.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infections disorder or from advanced heart disease—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the later stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, cutaneous disease, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

The Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. Joseph Taylor, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to whom all communications should be addressed.

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